## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: )	No. M.D.L. No. 1285  NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
) McSHARES, INC. v.	Misc. No. 99-0197-TFH
F. HOFFMAN-Laroche, LTD, ET AL.	D. Kansas Civil Action NO. 2:00-2098
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## ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS DEFENDANTS LONZA AG, LONZA INC., DEGUSSA AG, DEGUSSA CORPORATION AND NEPERA, INC.

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed Motion of Plaintiff McShares, Inc. to Dismiss Defendants Lonza AG, Lonza Inc., Degussa AG (f/k/a Degussa-Huls AG), Degussa Corporation (f/k/a Degussa-Huls Corporation) and Nepera, Inc with prejudice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the First Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice against Lonza AG, Lonza Inc., Degussa AG (f/k/a Degussa-Huls AG), Degussa Corporation (f/k/a Degussa-Huls Corporation) and Nepera, Inc.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: Daul 23 . 2003.

Thomas F. Hogan

United States District Judge